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LOYOLA HOMECOMING LUNCHEON TO HONOR FOUR

Four Loyola College sporting greats will join the honor roll Saturday morning.

The late Harry Highland, Bill Orban, Dr. Jack McMullan and Herb English will be inducted into the Loyola Sports Hall of Fame during the special Homecoming Weekend reception and luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

A panel of nine well-known sportswriters, and broadcasters picked the four men from 29 nominees for the highly regarded honor. Their color portraits will be added to the 13 others adorning the walls of the physical education complex at the west-end college. The portraits are done by Montreal sportsman Tex Coulter.

Highland and Orban were named to the honor roll as coaches while McMullan and English are the most recent player additions to the Hall.

Loyola's long winning hockey tradition began with Highland. He took over as coach of the Warrior's in 1912 with startling success as in the next five years two of his teams won the Canadian Junior Championship. Prior to joining Loyola as a coach Highland played for the Stanley Cup Champions, The Montreal Wanderers in 1910 and helped the Senior Lacrosse team, the Shamrocks, to the Minto Cup the same year. While Highland nurtured the young hockey program and brought it of age in only five years he continued to attend Loyola's sporting events for the next five decades. He died in August, 1969.

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Mention the name Bill Orban and you're hopping out of bed and straight into his famous 52X program. Now the Director of the School of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Ottawa, Orban is recognized as one of the world's leading experts on physical fitness. He has been commissioned several times to produce studies on various sports in Canada for the Federal Government.

While holding down the same position at Loyola from 1949-53 Orban didn't have his spare time taken up with briefs and studies. Instead, he coached both the football and hockey teams while his talents as an Algebra teacher were put to use full time in the high school.

It's hard to categorize Jack McMullan and Herb English because everything they competed in, they competed with excellence.

McMullan, is considered one of the greatest all-round athletes Loyola has produced. In his final two years at Loyola, McMullan capped a championship-studded career ranging all the way down to the bantam ranks by being named the captain of both the varsity football and hockey teams. McMullan also was at home on the baseball diamond as he once turned down an offer from the Cleveland Indians. With the Loyola sportsmanship trophy for 1953 tucked in his back pocket, McMullan moved on to McGill for Dentistry and a starring role as the football team's quarterback and captain of the puck-chasers. Today he is still practising his trade - pulling teeth.

Herb English also starred for Loyola hockey and football teams. He helped the Bantams, Juniors and Seniors all win football titles and the Senior hockey crown. He was named All-Star in both Sr. football and hockey. English also moved on to McGill to captain the hockey team and co-captain the grid-squad. In 1954 he won the MVP football award and the following year McGill's outstanding athlete award. While playing for the Montreal Junior Canadiens he sparked them to a Memorial Cup in 1950.